

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JOEL SOTO CEJA,

Plaintiff,

v.

KRISTI NOEM, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:25-cv-00926-JHC

STIPULATED MOTION TO DISMISS
AND ORDER

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 41(a), the parties stipulate to the dismissal of this case without prejudice. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act seeking, *inter alia*, to compel the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate his Form I-918. Plaintiff filed a concurrent emergency motion for temporary restraining order and stay of removal. Pursuant to this Court’s order, the motion was granted, and Plaintiff’s removal was stayed pending further order of the Court. USCIS has adjudicated the application and this case is moot. Plaintiff anticipates seeking attorneys’ fees and costs. Defendants will oppose this request.

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1 Respectfully submitted,

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10 *I certify that this memorandum contains 105*
11 *words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.*

ORDER

The case is dismissed without prejudice. It is so **ORDERED**.

DATED this 9th day of June, 2025.


JOHN H. CHUN
United States District Judge